

20 November 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with NSA Representatives on Issues Relating to  
the New Federal Retirement System

ATTENDEES:

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1. The above named individuals met to discuss CIA's handling of people participating in CIARDS or FERS Special Category. NSA's questions pertained primarily to what overseas service qualified for the special 1.7% accrual rate and how the Agency accurately maintained records of this service. The NSA representatives seemed somewhat overwhelmed at the prospect of keeping track of all the NSA employees when they go on TDYs. The issue of how the CIA handled people in home leave, TDY or leave status was also raised. We were also asked to discuss what we had done in educating our employees on the new Federal Employees Retirement System and what we planned to do. They mentioned that they had an automated system to determine annuity benefits. We indicated that we would be in touch to determine if there system might have some application at the CIA.

2. We explained the role of Price Waterhouse in assisting the Office of Finance to modernize its payroll system, as well as our efforts to identify an software package in the private sector that could be used to automate the Agency's retirement system. It turned out that [ ] had approached NSA to find out what it had in the way of automated systems that might be used in CIA.

3. [ ] indicated that we would be getting together soon with DIA to ensure that our mutual processing of employees in the FERS Special Category would be similar. We would include NSA in that meeting so that it might also benefit from our experience in administering CIARDS.

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